State of Hawaii Department of Human Services Benefit, Employment & Support Services Division Employment & Child Care Program Office

Addendum #2

May 8, 2007

To

Request for Proposals

RFP No. HMS-305-07-06-O
Infant and Toddler Care for Teen Parents
Attending Farrington High School
April 17, 2007

May 8, 2007

ADDENDUM NO. 2

To

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Infant and Toddler Care for Teen Parents Attending Farrington High School RFP No. HMS-305-07-06-O

The Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment & Support Services Division, Employment & Child Care Program Office is issuing this addendum to RFP No. HMS-305-07-06-O, Infant and Toddler Care for Teen Parents Attending Farrington High School for the purposes of:

	\boxtimes	Responding to questions that arose at the orientation meeting of April 26, 2007.
		Amending the RFP.
		Final Revised Proposals
The proposal submittal deadline:		
		is amended to <new date="">.</new>
		is not amended.
		for Final Revised Proposals is <date>.</date>
Attached is (are):		
		A clarification of the RFP requirements in response to questions raised at the orientation meeting on April 26, 2007.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the RFP.
		Details of the request for final revised proposals.

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RFP No. HMS-305-07-06-O, Infant and Toddler Care for Teen Parents Attending Farrington High School is amended as follows:

Subsection Page

Section 2, Service Specifications

III. A. 2-6 Clarification is being given to the requirement that "Services shall honor

and respect the cultural background, beliefs, and language of the teen parents/families. See clarification

below***

III. 8. 2-11 All references to "child care training and

scholarship service" shall be deleted and replaced with "infant and toddler care

for teen parents".

***Clarification to Subsection III.A, Page 2-6

- 1. All services must be provided without religious discrimination.
- 2. Organizations are not required to remove "religious art, icons, scriptures, or other symbols" from their buildings and places of services.
- 3. Organization may hire staff that are religiously affiliated.
- 4. Teens cannot be required to actively take part in inherently religious event, for example prayer, doctrinal instruction, and evangelization. These activities or events must be separate from the government-funded services and such practices must be voluntary.
- 5. It is strongly recommended that faith-based providers do not co-mingle government and church funds and that they be kept in separate accounts. Faith-based providers are subject to the same accountability standards as other providers in their use of government funds.
- 6. These clarifications are in compliance with the federal Charitable Choice Law. Further information on this law can be found at http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/finalTANF_ccregs.html.

Procedure for submission final revised proposals:

Procedure for submission is the same as the procedure for the original proposals as defined in: Proposal Mail-In and Delivery Information Sheet

Procedure for submission of final revised proposals is as follows:
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Note:

- Only the section or sections of each applicant's last proposal that are amended shall be submitted.
- If no final revised proposal is submitted, the applicant's last proposal shall be deemed to be the applicant's final revised proposal.